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SUBJECT: INCIDENTAL CATCHES IN CANADIAN HALIBUT LONG-LINE
FISHERIES

1. C.R. LEVELTON, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FISHERIES SERVICE
DIRECTORATE, FISHERIES AND MARINE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF
THE ENVIRONMENT, CANADA HAS REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT
CANADIAN HALIBUT FISHERMEN OPERATING IN U.S. FISHER CON-
SERVATION ZONE CAN CONTINUE INCIDENTAL CATCHES IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING
STATEMENT CONFIRMATION TO LEVELTON:

2. THIS REFERS TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MAY 5, 1977, TO ROBERT
W. SCHONING, DIRECTOR, NMFS, CONCERNING RETENTION FOR BAIT
OF THE BYCATCH OF SPECIES SUCH AS GREY COD, BLACKCOD, ROCK-
FISH AND OTHERS WITHIN THE U.S. ZONE OF FISHERIES JURISDIC-
TION BY CANADIAN HALIBUT VESSELS OPERATING IN ACCORD-
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ANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT
COMMISSION.

3. FROM THE U.S. VIEWPOINT, RETENTION OF THE INCIDENTAL
CATCH OF THE ABOVE SPECIES FOR BAIT BY CANADIAN HALIBUT
VESSELS OPERATING IN THE U.S. ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXIST-
ING PATTERNS IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE

U.S.-CANADA RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT SIGNED FEBRUARY
4, 1977. U.S. ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED
TO ALLOW THE PRACTICE AS IN THE PAST. CHRISTOPHER

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